

In RE application of S. TAMATA et al

Serial No.: 09/940,984

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner:

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING PERFLUOROCOMPOUNDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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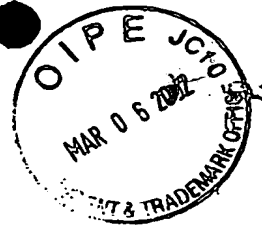
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 9-16 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to be prosecuted in a divisional application filed March 6, 2002. Claims 1-8 are remaining in the application.

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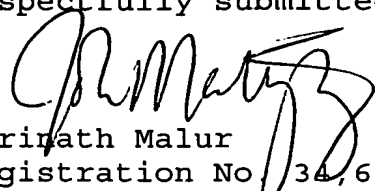
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Examination is respectfully requested.

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